

Minutes of the Palo Alto Airport Association Board meeting, 4/2/2024.

The meeting was held in-person at the airport and by simultaneous teleconference.

Bob Lenox called the meeting to order at 19:03.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

Gerald Barker reported an account balance of \$7332.06 and 17 paid members.

Mike Luetgens presented the airport manager's report

- A draft of new noise abatement rules will be distributed soon.
- There will be a town hall meeting with the tower on April 30th. The tentative time will be 1pm.
- Card keys for airport access will be introduced on July 1st. There will be a 6 month roll out and starting January 1st, 2025, card keys will be mandatory. Pedestrian gates except the one at the terminal will also require card keys. There was some discussion on the impact on deliveries, renters and flight schools. The airport will work with these stakeholders to address their concerns.
- It will be at least 1 year until a new vendor for a payment system can be selected.

Bob Lenox proposed to print and distribute new "PAO" stickers to advertise the airport.

Ben Hochman discussed the state of planning for the airport day.

- The event will be on Sunday, September 29th, from 10am to 2pm.
- Volunteers are needed for the event, in particular for set-up and crowd control. There are no Palo Alto police cadets anymore. Boy scouts were suggested as alternative.

The meeting adjourned at 19:30.

Present:

Andrew Pollack, Ben Hochman, Bert Postma, Bob Lenox, Carol Munch, Chris Toepfen, Gerald Barker, Jim Gotterba, Johanna Dolan, Louise Mateos, Lloyd Stephens, Mike Luetgens, Rick Rairden, Tom Myers, Wolfgang Polak, Yaron Ekshtein, and Zack Lenox.

Respectfully submitted by Wolfgang Polak (Secretary).